

6th. *Battle of Wagram :*

(To Bernadotte.) I relieve you, sir, from the command of a corps which you handle so badly!

7th, Ebersdorf:

(To the Empress Josephine.) I am sending you a page with the good news of the victories of Enzersdorf and of Wagram which I won on the 5th and 6th of July. The enemy's army is retreating in disorder, and all is going as well as possible. My losses are rather heavy, but the victory is complete and decisive. We have over a hundred guns, twelve flags, many prisoners.

I am sunburnt. Good-bye, dear friend. I embrace you. Many compliments to Hortense.

8th, Wolkersdorf:

I have my headquarters in the house that the weakling Francis I occupied; he was content to watch the battle from an observatory twelve miles away from the field.

I reckon that the enemy played on us with from 700 to 800 guns. I had 550, and fired 100,000 rounds of shot and grape.

13th, Znaym:

There shall be an armistice between the armies of H. M. the Emperor of the French and King of Italy, and of H. M the Emperor of Austria.

15th, Schoenbrunn:

The bull of excommunication is so ridiculous a document that one may as well take no notice of it.

17th. (To Jerome.) I have seen an order of the day signed by you that makes you the laughing stock of Germany, Austria and France. Have you no friend who will tell you the truth? You are a King and a brother